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The applicant submits the enclosed non-provisional utility patent application having the title Support Apparatus. Enclosed herewith are a check in the amount of \$385 for the filing fee; Non-Publication Request (1 page); Specification (29 pages); Claim (1 page); Abstract (1 page); Drawings (17 pages); and Declaration (2 pages). The applicant and sole inventor is Mark R. Colgrove of Oxford, North Carolina. The applicant appoints Richard Z. Polidi, Reg. No. P-52,128, as his representative in connection with this application. The applicant requests that all correspondence be directed to the following address:

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The applicant claims small entity status.

Respectfully,

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First Named Inventor	<i>Mark R. Colgrove</i>
Title	<i>SUPPORT APPARATUS</i>
Attorney Docket Number	

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